

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed December 9, 2010 has been carefully studied, and the Examiner's indication that Claims 2-23 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the stated objections under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph is noted with appreciation.

Claim 2 has been amended to address the Examiner's objections. The phrase "to produce measurement signals corresponding to simulated body resistance values" has been added to the "means for substituting" to provide antecedent basis for that phrase in the "means for digitizing".

The amended phrase "the difference between the monitored living body's digitized measurement signals" in the "means for producing" finds antecedent basis in the "digital processing unit for digitizing and digitally processing the analog measurement signal".

Similarly, the amended phrase "digitally processed measurement signal" in the "means applying..." finds antecedent basis in afore-referenced "digital processing unit" as well.

The remaining amendments to Claim 2 are believed to be self-explanatory and, for the sake of brevity, are not discussed.

It is believed that pending claims are now allowable, and favorable consideration is requested

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any matters that prevent allowance and issuance of a patent based on this application, and the Examiner believes that a telephonic conference could resolve those matters more efficiently. (Please note that the undersigned is in the Pacific Time zone.)

Respectfully submitted,



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